

Since 1985, Hawaii has been a leader in developing and implementing evidence-based home visiting as part of the early childhood system of care.



# Hawaii Home Visiting Program

The following evidence-based programs operate in Hawaii:

- ⇒ Healthy Family America (HFA)
- ⇒ Early Head Start (EHS)
- ⇒ Parents As Teachers (PAT)
- ⇒ Home Instruction of Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
- ⇒ and two culturally specific promising practice home visiting models  
Pulama I Na Keiki and Kulia

## Families Served

**Year One (fiscal year 2012), produced 4,525 home visits**

**Year Two (fiscal year 2013), produced 5,539 home visits**

**Year Three (fiscal year 2014), produced 5,496 home visits**

**For a total of 15,560 visits since program inception**

**1,387 families have been served through the MIECHV Hawaii since 2012**

## Evidence of Success

The following impacts of home visiting have been observed since Year One (fiscal year 2012):

**93% of pregnant women enrolled received their first prenatal care visit before the end of the second trimester**

**85% of mothers and children enrolled for 6 months reported having health insurance**

**65% of mothers reported improved child knowledge**

**78% of children received developmental screening**

**83% of children received screening for social and emotional development**


**100% of families enrolled were screened for necessary services**

**67% of families enrolled for at least 1 year received information or training on the prevention of child injuries**

**68% of children enrolled for at least 6 months received the recommended schedule of immunizations**

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With the initiation of the Hawaii Home Visiting Program in the early 1980s, the program has grown and evolved to utilize evidenced-based models that include continuous quality improvement as part of the program design. The program is responsible for statewide hospital-based screening and home visiting services to identify families with newborns that may have health or safety concerns. These evidence-based models were selected to best address communities with the highest rates of premature births, low birth weight, infant mortality, poverty, high school dropouts, unemployment, families receiving financial aid (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families), families receiving food stamps, reports of domestic violence, and confirmed child abuse and neglect. Home visitation is supported by over 20 years of research that highlights the first three (3) years of life as an important intervention period for influencing a child's life course and the nature of the parent-child relationship.

**Online Coverage Maps** (click links below to access):



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